



2004 Healthy Youth Survey **Franklin County** **Healthy Youth Survey 2004 Participation Rates**

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in Franklin County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

Participation Summary for Franklin County

Franklin County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 80%
Grade 8: 79%
Grade 10: 25%
Grade 12: 29%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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co-dist-build-grade	distname	schname	enrollment	validn	% return
11-056-3214-06	Kahlotus	Kahlotus Elem & High	8	0	0%
11-051-2918-06	North Franklin	Connell Elem	75	55	73%
11-051-3086-06	North Franklin	Mesa Elem	35	21	60%
11-051-3325-06	North Franklin	Basin City Elem	49	24	49%
11-001-2267-06	Pasco	Mcloughlin Middle School	307	265	86%
11-001-3324-06	Pasco	Stevens Middle School	252	177	70%
11-001-4041-06	Pasco	Ruth Livingston Elementary	1	0	0%
11-001-4564-06	Pasco	Ellen Ochoa Middle School	259	250	97%
Total			986	792	80%
11-056-3214-08	Kahlotus	Kahlotus Elem & High	12	0	0%
11-051-2198-08	North Franklin	Robert L Olds Junior High School	131	128	98%
11-001-2267-08	Pasco	Mcloughlin Middle School	291	261	90%
11-001-3324-08	Pasco	Stevens Middle School	267	146	55%
11-001-3912-08	Pasco	New Horizons High School	14	9	64%
11-001-4564-08	Pasco	Ellen Ochoa Middle School	244	210	86%
Total			959	754	79%
11-056-3214-10	Kahlotus	Kahlotus Elem & High	7	0	0%
11-051-3272-10	North Franklin	Connell High School	145	101	70%
11-051-1754-10	North Franklin	Palouse Junction High School	11	1	9%
11-001-2917-10	Pasco	Pasco Senior High School	747	109	15%
11-001-3912-10	Pasco	New Horizons High School	41	26	63%
Total			951	237	25%
11-056-3214-12	Kahlotus	Kahlotus Elem & High	2	0	0%
11-051-3272-12	North Franklin	Connell High School	127	67	53%
11-051-1754-12	North Franklin	Palouse Junction High School	2	12	600%
11-001-2917-12	Pasco	Pasco Senior High School	380	58	15%
11-001-3912-12	Pasco	New Horizons High School	18	16	89%
Total			529	153	29%